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- Assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. and Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha, Recordation Form Cover Sheet
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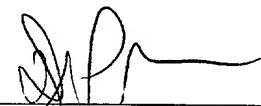
Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully  
requests that Figure 1A be printed on the front page of the published application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this  
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